

**Council on Postsecondary Education  
September 22, 2002**

## Executive Summary

2. Are more students enrolling?
3. Are more students advancing through the system?

Several universities are reporting record high freshmen class sizes and, by all indications, fall 2002 enrollments will increase. At the time of this mailing, campuses are continuing to process student registrations. Preliminary enrollment numbers will be presented at the council meeting.

The staff recommends that the council approve a new definition of a "Kentucky Virtual University student" and a "KYVU course." (For details, see page 19.)

At its February 6, 2002, meeting, the Distance Learning Advisory Committee asked the KYVU and the council to form a task force to draft a revised definition of a "KYVU student" and a "KYVU course." These definitions, along with new KYVU and KYVL performance goals, are offered for council approval.

The Commonwealth is nearing the end of its partnership with the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights. The final status report will be submitted in November. The agreement will end December 31, 2002. The OCR will notify the Commonwealth by March 2003 whether Kentucky has fulfilled the commitments outlined in the agreement. The Committee on Equal

Opportunities will meet Monday, October 21, 2002, and will review a draft of the final status report to the OCR.